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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CY 1976, TITLE I, PL 480 AGREEMENT

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1. AT PRESENT WE HAVE NO SPECIAL ADVICE RE RESPECTIVE
ROLES SECRETARY BUTZ AND AMBASSADOR AT SIGNING. IF
SECRETARY HAS ANY PARTICULAR WISHES, WE WILL RELAY THEM
SOONEST.

2. ON APRIL 20 UPON OCCASION OF SIGNING CY 1976 TITLE,
PL 480 AGREEMENT IN JAKARTA, SECRETARY BUTZ PLANS TO MAKE
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ONLY BRIEF STATEMENT. THRUST OF SECRETARY'S PLANNED

REMARKS WILL NOTE 1) CONTINUANCE OF U.S. ASSISTANCE FOR INDONESIA TO HELP MEET ITS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY IMPORT NEEDS, 2) RECOGNITION OF GOI'S GOAL OF AGRICULTURAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND MODERATE U.S. SUPPORT UNDER CONCESSIONAL TERMS DURING INTERIM PERIOD, AND 3) PROJECTION OF CONTINUED RELATIONSHIP IN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY TRADE.

3. UNABLE NOW TO PROVIDE FINAL DRAFT OF SECRETARY'S REMARKS. HOWEVER, MR. CLAUDE GIFFORD, USDA INFORMATION OFFICER, WILL BE IN SECRETARY'S PARTY AND UPON ARRIVAL INDONESIA WILL HAVE DRAFT AVAILABLE FOR EMBASSY REVIEW. PRESS OFFICERS ACCOMPANYING BUTZ WILL COORDINATE WITH USIS PRESS SECTION TO ASSIST IN PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

4. AS EMBASSY PROBABLY AWARE, SOME USG AGENCIES OPPOSED PROGRAMMING ANY TITLE I COMMODITIES FOR INDONESIA WITH DOLLAR VALUE OVER 30.1 MILLION DOLS PLEDGE LEVEL. IN THIS SENSE PACKAGE OF 25,000 BALES COTTON AND 100,000 MT EACH OF RICE AND WHEAT ADMITTEDLY REPRESENTS COMPROMISE. HOWEVER, PROPOSED PROGRAM IS 13 MILLION DOLS OVER IGGI PLEDGE AND, THEREFORE, TO THAT EXTENT MUST BE CONSIDERED COMPROMISE IN FAVOR OF INDONESIA. IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS/COMMODITIES BECOME AVAILABLE THROUGH REDUCED REQUIREMENTS IN OTHER ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES, WE WILL CONSIDER FURTHER PROGRAM INCREASE FOR GOI.

5. NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL APRIL 7 APPROVED 13.8 MILLION DOLS THREE-YEAR CCC FINANCING FOR COTTON IN RESPONSE TO GOI REQUEST.

6. DETERMINATION OF GOI COMMERCIAL COTTON PURCHASE FROM U.S. TO ENABLE COMPLETION OF MAY 30, 1975, AGREEMENT'S COTTON UMR APPEARS NEAR RESOLUTION. WE EXPECT SOON TO AUTHORIZE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WHICH WILL EXTEND MAY 30, 1975, AGREEMENT AND ALLOW ISSUANCE OF A COTTON PA FOR 6.1 MILLION DOLS DOLLAR BALANCE. SISCO

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